

**Transfiguration of
Our Lord Sunday
March 3, 2019**



**Weekly
Messenger**

POP Community News!

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Ash Wednesday Services- Wednesday, March 6

March 6 at 11am and 7pm in the Sanctuary

Ashes will also be available at Starbucks on 56th St & Indian School from 6am-9am & 3pm-5:30pm.

Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday Mornings, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 @ 9:30am in the choir room
Join Pastor Rick as we look at the assigned scripture readings for the following Sunday. This is your opportunity to help create a sermon! All are welcome.

Wednesday Worship Services & Soup lunches in Lent

March 6-April 10, 11:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Fifth Annual Arcadia Cares Food for Kidz Packathon on March 23

Sign up via our website to pack food. Our goal is to pack 143,166 meals, which would bring our five year total to 500,000. We need to raise \$18,000 in order to purchase the ingredients. Through January, donations, pledges and projections totaled \$11,000, leaving a shortfall of \$7,000.

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Lent Run/Walk Club

Take care of the body God gave you and...Run / Walk through Lent with Devotionals from Super Bowl-Winning Coach Tony Dungy. ** For all levels - walk, run or bike!! Meet in the south parking lot by canal. Thursdays: 5:30pm -6:30pm| March 6th - April 18th

Contact Dena: d-g-rowland@cox.net to receive the weekly devotionals and for information.

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9:00 a.m. Ch.i.L.L., Conference R
9:00 a.m. Nursery, Pres R 1
9:30 a.m. Worship/Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Pancake brkfst
Fundraiser, Gangsei Hall
3:00 p.m. POP Kid Bells
4:00 p.m. POP Adult Bells

Monday, March 4

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts T6

Tuesday, March 5

9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group, Conference R

Wednesday, March 6

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9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel Jesus and Me
9:30 a.m. No Bible Study, Choir R
11:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Lenten Soup Lunch, Gangsei Hall
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Thursday, March 7

Friday, March 8

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Saturday, March 9

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| Altar Guild | Suzy Steinmetz |
| Lector | Bonnie Rockwood |
| Ushers | Don and Karen Johnson |
| Greeters | Verne and Ellen Schoeneman |
| Communion Servers | Scott and Nancy Stevens |

The flowers on the altar are given in observance of the start of the Lenten season.

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Mike Jacobs Martha Weld Ron Swanson
Laura Eller Marilyn Chester Karsten Peterson

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We will get .5% back!*

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Phoenix, Arizona



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**Indicates: Please stand as you are able*

Prelude

*Welcome, Greeting and Prayer

*Opening Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ELW# 834

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render; oh, help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Litany for Transfiguration Sunday

L: Lord, I was a pile of ash

C: and you made me a light for the world.

L: I was a stone,

C: and you made me salt for the earth.

L: I was as lifeless as clay

C: and you made me part of the Body of Christ.

L: I was sinful

C: and you made me holy.

L: I was nothing

C: and you made me part of everything.

L: Lord, in you I am transformed

C: and tomorrow transformed again.

L: When the discouraged cry for hope, make me hope.

C: When the hungry cry for bread, make me bread.

L: When the thirsty cry for water, make me water.

C: When the suffering cry for help, make me help.

L: When the sick cry for healing, make me healing.

C: When the outcasts cry for love, make me love.

L: Lord who is hope

C: who is bread and water,

L: who is help and healing,

C: and who is love,

L: transform me anew,

C: and keep me close to you as you transform the world. Amen.

*Prayers of the Community

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

ELW # 752



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Children's Message

Announcements

First Reading: Luke 9: 28-36

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" — not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen listen to him!" ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

L: This is the Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Luke 9: 37-43a

³⁷On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." ⁴¹Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how

much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." ⁴²While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ⁴³And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

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Message

Hello Goodbye

Pastor Rick Sherrill

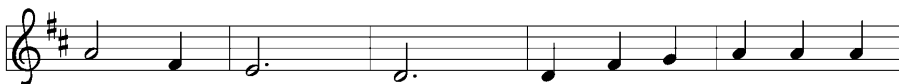
*Hymn of the Day

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

ELW# 815



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
 2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to
 3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
 look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,
 be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
 shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Offering

Offering Special Music

Air
Voices of Praise

Brother James

The Celebration of Holy Communion

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Distribution: *All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If Communion will be received by **Intinction:** Please take the wafer and dip in either the chalice of wine or the chalice of grape juice. Or if by **Cups,** Proceed to the altar at the direction of the ushers. After you receive the bread and the wine or grape juice, you may return to your seat when you are ready. Those who do not yet (Or do not wish to) receive communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing.*



Distribution Hymn

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
remain forever near me,
my master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if you will be my guide.

Oh, let me feel you near me;
the world is ever near.
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, then draw nearer
to shield my soul from sin.

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Oh, let me hear you speaking
in accents clear and still
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will.
Now speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
now speak and make me listen,
O Guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, you have promised
to all who follow you
that where you are in glory
your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
oh, give me grace to follow,
my master and my friend.

ELW # 810

Post Communion Prayer and Benediction

*Closing Hymn

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

ELW# 318 v. 1, 3, 4



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;
2 Al - le - lu - ia you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while here be - low;
4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,



al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;
al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, bring us to your ju - bi - lee;
al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions make us for a while for - go;
at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith - ful saints on high;



in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles still are we.
for the sol - emn time is com - ing when our tears for sin shall flow.
there to you for - ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.



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Sunday Worship Schedule:

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Fellowship

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Acting President/ President-Elect: Gwen Jacobs

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Children's Ministry Coordinator: Angela Sherrill

Music Worship Leader/ Pianist: Lynne McGinley

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Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and Preschool Mission Statement

We welcome people to a relationship with Jesus, equip them with a faith that works well in real life, and send them into the world to serve others.

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Thank you for all of the calls, cards, visits and well wishes. They are greatly appreciated! ~ Martha Weld

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Monday, March 11

Preschool Spring Break
7:00 p.m. Grant Partners

Tuesday, March 12

10:00 a.m. Library Meeting

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11:00 a.m. Lenten Service, Sanctuary
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*Welcome and Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

L: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the likeness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

L: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. By grace we have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. May Almighty God strengthen you with peace through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may always live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen.**

***Opening Hymn**

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

ELW# 326



1 Bless now, O God, the jour - ney that all your peo - ple make,
2 Bless so - journ-ers and pil - grims who share this wind-ing way;
3 Di - vine e - ter - nal lov - er, you meet us on the road.



the path through noise and si - lence, the way of give and take.
your hope burns through the ter - rors, your love sus-tains the day.
We wait for lands of prom - ise where milk and hon - ey flow,



The trail is found in des - ert and winds the moun-tain round,
We yearn for ho - ly free - dom while of - ten we are bound;
but wait-ing not for plac - es, you meet us all a - round.



then leads be - side still wa - ters, the road where faith is found.
to - geth - er we are seek - ing the road where faith is found.
Our cov - e - nant is writ - ten on roads, as faith is found.

Opening Litany (inspired by Psalm 91)

L: Even as we enter the wilderness of Lent,

C: We rest in the shelter of the Most High.

L: We abide in the shadow of the Almighty;

C: We find refuge under the wings of the divine.

L: We trust that the angels of God,

C: the words of God,

L: the people of God,
C: the hands of God,

L: will somehow bear us up,
C: so we will call on God who has promised to answer. Amen

*Prayers of the Community

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

ELW # 752



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Children's Message

Announcements

First Reading: Psalm 91: 1-2,9-16

¹You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, ²will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." ⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, ¹⁰no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. ¹¹For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. ¹²On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. ¹³You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. ¹⁴Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. ¹⁵When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. ¹⁶With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

L: This is the Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Mark 2: 1-12

¹When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. ²So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. ³Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. ⁵When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." ⁶Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, ⁷"Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" ⁸At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? ⁹Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and take your mat and walk?' ¹⁰But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" — he said to the paralytic — ¹¹"I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home. ¹²And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

L: This is the Gospel of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

The Last Words of Christ- The Paralytic Man Pastor Paul Nelson

***Hymn of the Day**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

ELW# 504

A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious.

The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe!

With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight.

On earth he has no equal.

No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected.

But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected.

You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he!

Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored.

He holds the field victorious.

Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpower us.

Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage!

His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.
God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!

Offering

The Celebration of Holy Communion

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Distribution: *All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If Communion will be received by* **Intinction:** *Please take the wafer and dip in either the chalice of wine or the chalice of grape juice. Or if by* **Cups,** *Proceed to the altar at the direction of the ushers. After you receive the bread and the wine or grape juice, you may return to your seat when you are ready. Those who do not yet (Or do not wish to) receive communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing.*



Distribution Hymn

God Loved the World

ELW # 323

God loved the world so that he gave
his only Son the lost to save,
that all who would in him believe
should everlasting life receive.

Be of good cheer, for God's own Son
forgives all sins that you have done,
and justified by Jesus' blood,
Your baptism grants the highest good.

Christ Jesus is the ground of faith,
who was made flesh and suffered death;
all who confide in Christ alone
are built on this chief cornerstone.

All glory to the Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit, Three in One!
To you, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally

If you are ill, if death draws near,
this truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus rescues us from death;
that is the firmest ground of faith.

Post Communion Prayer and Benediction

***Closing Hymn**

Lead On, O King Eternal!

ELW# 805

Lead on, O King eternal!
The day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest
your tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation
your grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal,
we lift our battle song.

for not with swords loud clashing,
nor roll of stirring drums,
but deeds of love and mercy
the heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal,
till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet amen of peace;
Lead on, O God of might!

Lead on, O King eternal:
we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning

Where'er your face appears.
Your cross is lifted o'er us;
we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest;

Dismissal and Postlude

Please join us in Gangsei Hall for coffee and fellowship!



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**Second Sunday
in Lent
March 17, 2019**



**Weekly
Messenger**

POP Community News!

It is unpacking days for church office staff!

We appreciate your patience as we unpack and organize our new digs! Come and See the New Office Suite or Pastor Rick! Join Pastor Rick on Mondays in March from 1:00-3:00pm for open office hours in the new office suite.

The Infant Care Building Project is halfway through! Demo in the "old church office" has started. For your (and the crews) safety, please do not go into the "old church office" building until further notice (Preschool reception is open for business).

*Also, PLEASE, we are **not accepting ICM donations** for the time being. Christ Lutheran Church has a drop off or you may contact ICM directly at 602.254.7450 for more donation options or information.*

The Nursery is in Preschool classroom 1-follow the signs!

Prayers for Healing – March 24th

Psalms 30:2 – "O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me."

Whatever you are dealing with, prayer can help. The simple act of turning your worry and pain over to God is wonderfully powerful. You are invited to the holy experience of healing prayer. Join us at the altar directly following worship and your pastors will pray with you about anything on your mind. God has so much to offer!

Lenten Women's Bible Journal Group!

This year during lent, we will be journeying through a devotional called Grace & Gratitude. This will be an online Facebook group where we will share pictures, reflections, prayer requests and more. Journals are \$12 a piece and can be purchased through Audrey.

Women's Bible Study-Tuesday Mornings

We invite all women to participate in this newly formed group ~ **Mary's & Martha's (aka M&Ms)** meeting at 9:30 am in the Choir Room. Our current study is "PEACE BY PIECE" ~ we can create Peace in the world by understanding the Pieces of life and putting them together! This week's focus is LOVE. Tuesdays at 9:30 in the choir room

Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday Mornings, March 20 & 27 @ 9:30am in the choir room

Join Pastor Rick as we look at the assigned scripture readings for the following Sunday.

Lent Worship Service & Soup lunches Wednesdays through April 10- 11:00 a.m.

Fifth Annual Arcadia Cares Food for Kidz Packathon on March 23

Sign up via our website to pack food. Our goal is to pack 143,166 meals, which would bring our five-year total to 500,000. We need to raise \$18,000 in order to purchase the ingredients.

Save the date for Sunday, April 7th for a special worship in honor of our members that are 85+ years young! This year's theme is Love Divine. See June Larson for any questions.

First Communion Workshop

Sunday, April 7, Noon-2:00pm, Office Conference Room

Contact Pastor Rick to sign up (Pastorrick@popphoenix.org)- Has your child been asking about receiving Holy Communion? Is he/she ready to be a part of this amazing experience of God? This is a big deal – yet another stepping stone along the journey of faith! Pastor Rick is pleased to offer this workshop for children (and their parents) who want a little basic training in preparation for their First Communion. While the class is designed for 2nd grade students, younger and older children are welcome at their parent's discretion. One parent must attend with each child. First Communion will be celebrated on April 14 (Palm Sunday).

This week at Prince of Peace

Sunday, March 17

9:00 a.m. Ch.i.L.L., Conference R
9:00 a.m. Nursery, Pres R 1
9:30 a.m. Worship/Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Fellowship, Gangsei Hall
3:00 p.m. POP Kid Bells
4:00 p.m. POP Adult Bells

Monday, March 18

6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study, Choir R
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts T6

Tuesday, March 19

9:00 a.m. Preschool Chapel
9:30 a.m. Women's Lent Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 20

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Choir R
11:00 a.m. Lenten Service, Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Lenten Soup Lunch, Gangsei Hall
1:00 p.m. Church Staff Mtg, Conference R
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group, R 12

Thursday, March 21

Friday, March 22

9:00 a.m. Sew and Tie, Choir R

Saturday, March 23

8:00 a.m. ACFFK Packathon
9:00 a.m. Quilters, Choir R

Sunday, March 24

9:00 a.m. Ch.i.L.L., Conference R
9:00 a.m. Nursery, Pres R 1
9:30 a.m. Worship/Sunday school
10:30 a.m. Fellowship, Gangsei Hall
12:30 p.m. Confirmation
3:00 p.m. POP Kids Bells, Choir R
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Assisting in Worship

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| Altar Guild | Suzy Steinmetz |
| Lector | Laurie Peterson |
| Ushers | Ed Zollars Hugh Lockerby |
| Greeters | Elaine Zapfel Suzy Steinmetz |
| Communion Servers | Greg Rowland Dena Welch-Rowland |

The flowers on the altar are for Lindsey and Scott Smidlein announcing a new baby boy, Logan Scott, born on March 6th. Grandparents Scott and Nancy Stevens, Great Grandparents Louis and Kay Benedict and Jan Stevens.

You may order flowers through the church office, the offering plate or online on our website- www.poppheoenix.org (\$40). Scroll down to the bottom of the page to 'Contact POP' and click on 'Altar Flowers'. Then follow the directions on that page.

Partnering in Prayer

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| Debbie Nelson | Mike Jacobs | Ron Swanson |
| Martha Weld | Laura Eller | Karsten Peterson |
| Mel Kowal | David Dobson | Jonathan Dobson |

The March edition of The Messenger and copies of "The Word in Season" (Regular & Large print) for April-June 2019 are available in the narthex and church office. Pick yours up today!

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE

WORSHIP at Prince of Peace, an ELCA Lutheran congregation, is a time for each of us, gathered in community, to meet our living Lord Jesus. We extend an invitation to all who believe in Jesus Christ to commune when we celebrate Holy Communion. If you are **searching for a church home**, please know you are welcome at Prince of Peace.

Return and let's worship together often.

- ❖ **SUNDAY SCHOOL** for children ages 4- 6th grade is available every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. during the school year.
- ❖ **6-12TH GRADE YOUTH AND FAMILIES** -- Grow in faith and in community through fun, fellowship, service, and more! For a full schedule, visit our website or see Audrey Cox.
- ❖ **CHILDREN are always welcome in worship.** Activity bags are available for young worshippers at the center entrance to the sanctuary. If you are in need of assistance for children through the age of three, a staffed nursery is available from 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Room 16 in the Education Building.
- ❖ **COMMUNION NEEDS:** Gluten-free bread and grape juice are available. If you desire to receive communion in the pew, please notify an usher.
- ❖ **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please write down your concern and place it in the offering plate or prayer box and indicate if the name can be published in this newsletter or just shared with our prayer warriors through the Prayer Chain.
- ❖ **HOSPITAL CALLS:** Please call Pastor Rick directly at 408.472.0529 or contact the church office 480.945.9537 to let us know if you or a family member is hospitalized or for a pastoral visit during rehab in a care center or at home.
- ❖ **PASTORAL CARE:** If you are seeking help with baptisms, weddings, memorial services or seek pastoral counseling, please contact Pastor Rick Sherrill at 408.472.0529 or the church office directly.
- ❖ **PASTOR OFFICE HOURS: By appointment.** Pastor Rick, cell: 408.472.0529, email: pastorrick@popphoenix.org. Pastor Paul phone: 602.740.7187, email: pastorpaul@popphoenix.org.
- ❖ **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:** To receive your monthly newsletter by e-mail, go online to www.poppheoenix.org and sign up by going to the Current Happenings tab, then the Monthly Newsletters tab, or call the church office for help.
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LAST WORDS

of Christ

March 17, 2019
Second Sunday in Lent
9:30 a.m.
“Worship, Connect, Serve”

Welcome to Worship

At Prince of Peace

“Worship, Connect, Serve”

Hymn numbers are provided for use of the red hymnal in the pew racks. Scripture Verses are printed from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible found in the pew racks.

**Indicates: Please stand as you are able*

***Opening Hymn**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ELW# 807

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee;
may I still thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer:
"Hither by thy help I've come";
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

***Welcome and Prayer**

Confession and Forgiveness

L: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the likeness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

L: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. By grace we have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. May Almighty God strengthen you with peace through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may always live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

*Song of Praise

We Have Come Into His House

We have come into His house and gathered
In His name to worship Him

We have come into His house and gathered
In His name to worship Him

We have come into His house and gathered
In His name to worship Christ the Lord
Worship Him, Christ, the Lord

Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His
Name and worship Him

Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His
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Name and worship Christ the Lord
Worship Him, Christ, the Lord

So forget about yourself and concentrate on
Him and worship Him

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Worship Him, Christ, the Lord

Opening Litany – Prayer of St. Patrick

L: I take for my sureties:

C: The power of God to guide me,

L: The might of God to uphold me,

C: The wisdom of God to teach me,

L: The eye of God to watch over me,

C: The ear of God to hear me,

L: The word of God to give me speech,

C: the hand of God to protect me,

L: The way of God to go before me,

C: Christ behind me, Christ within me,

L: Christ beneath me, Christ above me,

C: Christ at my right, Christ at my left,

L: Christ in the heart of every person who thinks of me,

C: Christ in the mouth of every person who speaks to me,

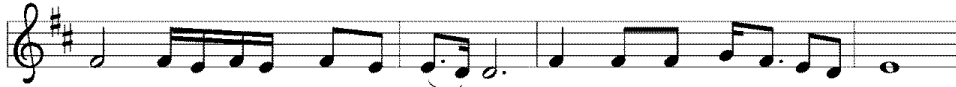
L: Christ in every eye that sees me,

C: Christ in every ear that hears me. Amen

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Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Children's Message

Announcements

First Reading: Psalm 27

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? ²When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh — my adversaries and foes — they shall stumble and fall. ³Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident. ⁴One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple. ⁵For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock. ⁶Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD. ⁷Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! ⁸"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, LORD, do I seek. ⁹Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation! ¹⁰If my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will take me up. ¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. ¹²Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence. ¹³I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. ¹⁴Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

L: This is the Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel: Luke 18: 18-30

¹⁸A certain ruler asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁹Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ²⁰You know the commandments: 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honor your father and mother.'" ²¹He replied, "I have kept all these since my youth." ²²When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²³But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. ²⁴Jesus looked at him and said, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷He replied, "What is impossible for mortals is possible for God." ²⁸Then Peter said, "Look, we have left our homes and followed you." ²⁹And he said to them, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, ³⁰who will not get back very much more in this age, and in the age to come eternal life."

L: This is the Gospel of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

The Last Words of Christ- The Rich Young Ruler Pastor Rick Sherrill

***Hymn of the Day**

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is Thee
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is He
We sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You

Distribution Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ELW # 742

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
oh, what needless pain we bear--
all because we do not carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged--
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness--
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge--
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

Post Communion Prayer and Benediction



*Closing Hymn

We Believe

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe, We believe
In this broken generation
When all is dark, You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe, we believe

Chorus

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's comin' back again, we believe

So, let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
And in our weakness and temptations
We believe, we believe . . . **Chorus**

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised
In the here and now, let love invade
Let the church live loud! Our God will save!
We believe! We believe!
And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the power of God, has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe, we believe! . . . **Chorus**

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3641 N. 56th Street • Phoenix, AZ

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HELP FIGHT HUNGER!!



The entire Arcadia community and beyond, age 3 on up, is invited to participate in assembly line packing of meals for hungry children and their families in the Phoenix area, the Navajo Indian Reservation, and overseas. The meals are individually packed, highly nutritious and filling.

5th Annual *Arcadia Cares: Food for Kidz Packathon* **Saturday, March 23, 2019, 8:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.**

(come and help for an hour or two)

Location: Prince of Peace (northeast corner of 56th St. & Indian School).

Provided by Food for Kidz, the oatmeal, rice, beans, soy, vitamins and other ingredients for the packathon cost only 15 cents per meal! To meet our goal of 143,000 meals and bring our 5-year total to 500,000 meals, we need to raise \$18,000.

Every \$15 will pay for 100 meals for hungry kids!!

Donations are tax-deductible and may be made by cash, check, debit card or credit card. All donations will help in the fight against hunger!

**Special packathon sponsorships by individuals and organizations are available!

To sign up to volunteer, to make a donation to help pay for the ingredients, or to become a packathon sponsor, go to www.popphoenix.org.

**THANK YOU FOR MAKING A
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**Third Sunday
in Lent
March 24, 2019**



**Weekly
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Lenten Women's Bible Journal Group!

This year during lent, we will be journeying through a devotional called Grace & Gratitude. This will be an online Facebook group where we will share pictures, reflections, prayer requests and more. Journals are \$12 a piece and can be purchased through Audrey.

Women's Bible Study-Tuesday Mornings

We invite all women to participate in this newly formed group ~ **Mary's & Martha's (aka M&Ms)** meeting at 9:30 am in the Choir Room. Our current study is "PEACE BY PIECE" ~ we can create Peace in the world by understanding the Pieces of life and putting them together! This week's focus is PEACE. Tuesdays at 9:30 in the choir room

Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday Mornings, March 27 @ 9:30am in the choir room

Join Pastor Rick as we look at the assigned scripture readings for the following Sunday.

Lent Worship Service & Soup lunches Wednesdays through April 10- 11:00 a.m.

85+ Special Worship & Blessing- April 7th

Mark your calendars for a special worship in honor of our members that are 85+ years young! Sunday, April 7th at 9:30am. This year's theme is Love Divine. See June Larson for any questions.

First Communion Workshop-April 7th

Sunday, April 7, Noon-2:00pm, Office Conference Room

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Wine and Painting Night with Jana Peterson-March 30th

Saturday, March 30th from 4pm-7pm in the Choir Room- \$40 per person includes paint supplies, wine and light snacks. Learn how to make your own "drifting" masterpiece! Registration is limited to 30 participants. Sign up in the narthex or call Jana 480.326.2927 to RSVP.

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7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts T6

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Thursday, March 28

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| Lector | Josh Hoffner |
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| Greeters | Clare Green Sam Ward |
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The flowers on the altar are in Celebration of Heidi and Bill Staudenmaier's 30th Wedding Anniversary and Heidi's 60th Birthday!

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Partnering in Prayer

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| Debbie Nelson | Mike Jacobs | Ron Swanson |
| Laura Eller | Mel Kowal | Karsten Peterson |
| David Dobson | Pryor Family | Jonathan Dobson |

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- ❖ **HOSPITAL CALLS:** Please call Pastor Rick directly at 408.472.0529 or contact the church office 480.945.9537 to let us know if you or a family member is hospitalized or for a pastoral visit during rehab in a care center or at home.
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- ❖ **PASTOR OFFICE HOURS: By appointment.** Pastor Rick, cell: 408.472.0529, email: pastorrick@popphoenix.org. Pastor Paul phone: 602.740.7187, email: pastorpaul@popphoenix.org.
- ❖ **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:** To receive your monthly newsletter by e-mail, go online to www.poppheoenix.org and sign up by going to the Current Happenings tab, then the Monthly Newsletters tab, or call the church office for help.
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LAST WORDS *of Christ*

March 24, 2019
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“Worship, Connect, Serve”

Welcome to Worship

At Prince of Peace

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Hymn numbers are provided for use of the red hymnal in the pew racks. Scripture Verses are printed from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible found in the pew racks.

*Indicates: Please stand as you are able

***Opening Hymn**

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

ELW# 335

***Welcome and Prayer**

Confession and Forgiveness

L: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the likeness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

L: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. By grace we have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. May Almighty God strengthen you with peace through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may always live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen.**

*Song of Praise

Children's Message

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Juniper Mae Crissman

Born: June 18, 2016

Parents: Jonathan and Angel Crissman

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Welcoming Statement

People: **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**



Announcements

First Reading: Psalm 63:1-8

¹O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. ²So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. ³Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. ⁴So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name. ⁵My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips ⁶when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; ⁷for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy. ⁸My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

L: This is the Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: John 19: 23-27

²³When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his clothes and divided them into four parts, one for each soldier. They also took his tunic; now the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from the top. ²⁴So they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see who will get it." This was to fulfill what the scripture says, "They divided my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots."²⁵And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." ²⁷Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

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Message

**The Last Words of Christ- John the Beloved
Pastor Rick Sherrill**

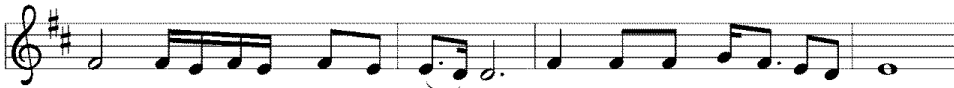
***Hymn of the Day**

Offering

***Prayers of the Community**

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

ELW # 752



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

The Celebration of Holy Communion

- L: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.**
- L: Lift up your hearts.
- C: We lift them to the Lord.**
- L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Distribution: *All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If Communion will be received by **Intinction:** Please take the wafer and dip in either the chalice of wine or the chalice of grape juice. Or if by **Cups,** Proceed to the altar at the direction of the ushers. After you receive the bread and the wine or grape juice, you may return to your seat when you are ready. Those who do not yet (Or do not wish to) receive communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing.*

Distribution Hymn

Post Communion Prayer and Benediction

*Closing Hymn

Dismissal and Postlude

Please join us in Gangsei Hall for coffee and fellowship!



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Sunday Worship Schedule:

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Fellowship

Pastor Rick Sherrill

Acting President/ President-Elect: Gwen Jacobs

Director of Youth and Family Ministry: Audrey Cox

Children's Ministry Coordinator: Angela Sherrill

Music Worship Leader/ Pianist: Lynne McGinley

Organist/Pianist: Dr. Allen Quie

Musician: Jonathan Crissman

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Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Phoenix, Arizona



LAST WORDS

of Christ

March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday in Lent
9:30 a.m.
“Worship, Connect, Serve”

Welcome to Worship

At Prince of Peace

“Worship, Connect, Serve”

Hymn numbers are provided for use of the red hymnal in the pew racks. Scripture Verses are printed from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible found in the pew racks.

**Indicates: Please stand as you are able*

Prelude

*Welcome and Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

L: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the likeness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

L: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. By grace we have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. May Almighty God strengthen you with peace through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may always live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen.**

*Opening Hymn

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

ELW# 335

Jesus, keep me near the cross,
there's a precious fountain;
free to all, a healing stream
flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Refrain

In the cross, in the cross
be my glory ever;
till my ransomed soul shall find
rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
love and mercy found me;
there the bright and morning star
sheds its beams around me. *Refrain*

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
bring its scenes before me;
help me walk from day to day
with its shadow o'er me. *Refrain*

Near the cross I'll watch and wait,
hoping, trusting ever,
till I reach the golden strand
just beyond the river. *Refrain*

*Opening Litany

L: Today we count ourselves lucky, how happy we must be

C: we get a fresh start, our slates are wiped clean.

L: We count ourselves lucky - GOD holds nothing against us

C: and we are holding nothing back from God.

L: When we kept it all inside,

C: our bones turned to powder, our words became daylong groans.

L: The pressure never let up; all the juices of our lives dried up.

C: Then we let it all out; we said, "Let's give our failures to GOD."

L: Suddenly the pressure was gone—our guilt dissolved, our sin disappeared.

C: These things add up. Every one of us needs to pray;

L: when all hell breaks loose and the dam bursts

C: we'll be on high ground, untouched.

L: GOD's our island hideaway, keeping danger far from the shore.

C: God throws garlands of welcome around our necks.

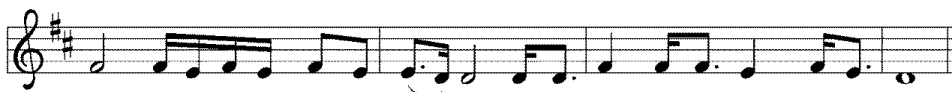
*Prayers of the Community

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

ELW # 752



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Children's Message

Announcements

First Reading: John 11:1-27

¹Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ²Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. ³So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." ⁵Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." ⁸The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" ⁹Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. ¹⁰But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." ¹¹After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." ¹²The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." ¹³Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. ¹⁴Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." ¹⁷When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here,

my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." ²³Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

L: This is the Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: John 11: 28-44

²⁸When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." ²⁹And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

L: This is the Gospel of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Message

The Last Words of Christ- Martha

Pastor Paul Nelson

***Hymn of the Day** **Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound** ELW# 779 v.1, 2, 4, 5

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart
to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten
thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

Offering

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Kirsten Fuchs

The Celebration of Holy Communion

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Distribution: *All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If Communion will be received by **Intinction:** Please take the wafer and dip in either the chalice of wine or the chalice of grape juice. Or if by **Cups,** Proceed to the altar at the direction of the ushers. After you receive the bread and the wine or grape juice, you may return to your seat when you are ready. Those who do not yet (Or do not wish to) receive communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing.*

Distribution Hymn**O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts**

ELW# 658

O Jesus, joy of loving hearts,
the fount of life, the light of all:
from ev'ry bliss that earth imparts
we turn, unfilled, to hear your call.

We taste you, ever-living bread,
and long to feast upon you still;
we drink of you, the fountainhead;
our thirsting souls from you we fill.

For you our restless spirits yearn,
where'er our changing lot is cast;
glad, when your smile on us you turn,
blest, when by faith we hold you fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay!
Make all our moments fair and bright!
Oh, chase the night of sin away!
Shed o'er the world your holy light.

Post Communion Prayer and Benediction***Closing Hymn****Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer**

ELW# 618

Guide me ever, great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
where the healing waters flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,
shield me with your mighty arm,
shield me with your mighty arm.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs and praises, songs and praises,
I will raise forevermore,
I will raise forevermore.

Dismissal and Postlude

Please join us in Gangsei Hall for coffee and fellowship!



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